

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A tape printing device prints letters/characters on a tape-form thermal recording medium. The tape printing device is provided with a device body, a cassette holding section being formed in the device body to accommodate a tape cassette containing the tape-form recording medium, a cover member that covers the cassette holding section, a thermal head that applies heat to print letters/characters on the tape-form recording medium, a thermal head mounting portion formed on a bottom of the cassette holding section, the thermal head mounting portion including a plate-like member that protrudes from the bottom of the cassette holding section toward the cover member, the thermal head being attached to a side of the plate-like member, and a platen mechanism having a platen which faces the thermal head and is biased toward the thermal head.